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Attached please find copies of papers filed on January 6, 2004 (and attachments), which, we have been informed, have not been associated with the file as yet, due to moving. Expedited processing of the Request is solicited.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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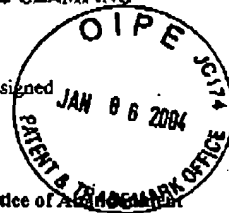
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INVENTORS: Koichi Hiramatsu, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/880,925  
DEPOSITED: June 15, 2001  
TITLE: MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS AND MOLD CLAMPING METHOD

GROUP ART: 1742

Examiner: Unassigned



PAPERS FILED:

Request for Rescindment of Notice of Abandonment with copy of Notice of Abandonment dated 12/23/03, Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Notice to File Missing Parts dated 8/14/2001 with copy of Declaration *postmarked*

David J. Zibelli/kw

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January 6, 2004

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PATENT

Serial No: 09/880,925

Docket No: 10517/102

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Koichi Hiramatsu, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/880,925  
Filed : June 15, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1722  
Examiner : Unassigned  
For : MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS AND  
MOLD CLAMPING METHOD

REQUEST FOR RESCINDMENT OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants received the attached Notice of Abandonment concerning this application, which indicates that no reply was received to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 14, 2001. However, on August 22, 2001, Applicants filed a Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts enclosing a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a Declaration and Power of Attorney, as evidenced by the attached copies along with a PTO stamped postcard indicating the filing on August 22, 2001.

**PATENT**

**Serial No: 09/880,925**

**Docket No: 10517/102**

Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicants' below designated attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

1/06/04

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/880,925	06/15/2001		10517/102

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5667  
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 12/23/2003

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/14/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

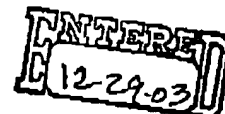
Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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*J Stokes*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



The stamp of the Patent Office hereon may be taken as acknowledging the receipt, on the date stamp of

INVENTOR: HIRAMATSU, Koichi *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 09/880,925  
FILED: June 15, 2001  
TITLE: MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS AND MOLD  
CLAMPING METHOD

The PTO is authorized to charge \$130.00 fee regarding this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

**PAPERS FILED:**

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts ; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;  
Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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PATENT  
DOCKET NO.: 10517/102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : HIRAMATSU, Koichi *et al.*  
SERIAL NO. : 09/880,925  
FILED : June 15, 2001  
FOR : MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS AND MOLD CLAMPING  
METHOD  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1722  
EXAMINER : To be assigned

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
DATED AUGUST 14, 2001**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Manager, Application Division

SIR:

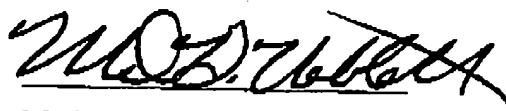
Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application , dated August 14, 2001; and
- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration combined with the Power of Attorney at a date later than the filing date of the Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional Patent Office fee or additional fee amount associated with response to the Notice should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 22, 2001

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5667

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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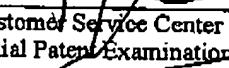
## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MOLDING CLAMPING APPARATUS AND MOLD CLAMPING METHOD**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on **June 15, 2001**

as Application Serial No.

and was amended on

(if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s). We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

**POWER OF ATTORNEY: We hereby appoint:**

Edward W. Greason, Esq. (Reg. No. 18,918) and John C. Altmiller, Esq. (Reg. No. 25,951) of KENYON & KENYON with offices located at One Broadway New York, 10004 and 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005-4201, telephone (202) 220-4200, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

**SEND CORRESPONDENCE AND DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:**

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

<b>FULL NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR</b>	<b>FAMILY NAME</b> Hiramatsu	<b>FIRST GIVEN NAME</b> Koichi	<b>SECOND GIVEN NAME</b>
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<b>Signature</b> <i>Yoshiaki Kadoma</i>	<b>Date</b> July 2, 2001		

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Signature <i>Tsutomu Haeno</i>		Date July 2, 2001	
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Signature <i>Kazuyuki Kawano</i>		Date July 2, 2001	
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FULL NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME Hiroshige	FIRST GIVEN NAME Itsuro	SECOND GIVEN NAME
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Signature <i>Itsuro Hiroshige</i>		Date July 2, 2001	
FULL NAME OF NINTH JOINT INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME Sato	FIRST GIVEN NAME Koichi	SECOND GIVEN NAME
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Signature <i>Koichi Sato</i>		Date July 2, 2001	